



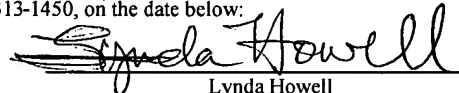
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For: X-RAY TUBE FOR A  
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SYSTEM AND METHOD

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Dear Sir:

This is in response to the Final Office Action mailed on October 5, 2005.